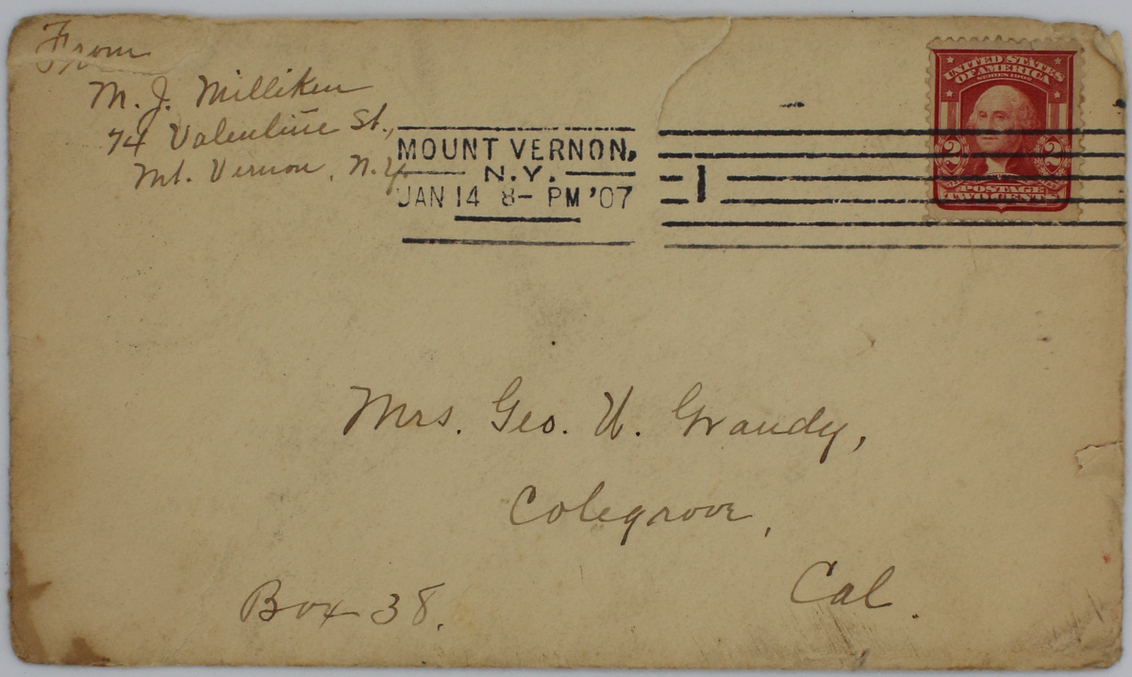
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P.S. Did the Cometockis return to California? Are they at the Sanatorium? Myra

74 Valentine St.,
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Jan. 12-'07.

My dear "Deda":

It is raining "cats and dogs" this morning and I am going to chase away any inclination that I might have for being blue by talking to you for a while.

As I said in my letter to you just before Christmas, I expected to write you the first of the year but my check did not come 'till last we. It was made out and mailed first of the month but must have been mislaid at the P.O. and kept itself in hiding all this time.

You never said just how much is back on my Willowbrook ranch and I have not made any calculations. Will send you $15.00 (fifteen dollars). $5.00 (five dollars) of which is for you and the $10.00 for payment. I might send a little more if that is not enough as I am anxious to have it finished and the deed recorded — So if you will kindly drop me a card

telling me how I stand till remit enough to finish up. And by-and-by I want to try to compensate you in some way for your kindness in looking after my interests there. Use the $5 as you choose for silver or in any way you most need it.

Now I want to thank you for the sweet little Christmas remembrance and for dear baby Helen's picture and brother George's postal. I appreciated them all as much. I showed the picture to several of my friends and they all agreed with me that she is a happy healthy sweet baby. How I do want to see her and kiss her and love her. I have her picture in front of me on my desk where I can see it every time I raise my eyes. I am sure you must be a very proud and happy mother. I wish I could hear from you often and know more about how you are and what you are doing there. You've no idea how often I think of you or how much good your letters do me.

I wonder if your cousin returned and if she brought your little nephew. I know how your big heart goes out to him and

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it is sweet of you to want to take him in but I fear it would tax your strength too much - and you have your own blessed baby to care for - How is your health this winter? Hope you got stronger and your appetite better after you weaned baby.

Have you heard how Mrs Brown and children are getting along and what she is doing etc?

I have been working only a part of the time - We have had such bad weather so very cold for a few days then rainy and warm and it has been very trying. I was quite sick for about two weeks - very bad cold and severe head-aches - and had to go to the doctor twice. Have been fully well since New Year came in. I believe I told you in my other letter about my finger (it is well now only some tender) and about my attack of tonsilitis. I get all out of sorts with the weather and sometimes declare I cannot endure it. Then the cost of going to Cal. and the expenses after I get there serves to quiet me. If I was sure of being well enough to get along

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well after I reach There I would surely come before many months.

There is so much pneumonia here now in Mt. Vernon and New York, and there has been so much "grip" and tonsilitis etc. all winter.

Uncle went to visit his mother in Western Pa. during holidays and I was alone but was not so lonely as I expected. Santa Claus was nice to me as usual and my friends very kind in remembering me. Uncle gave me a ten dollar gold piece and I rec'd. a gold hat pin (monogram) several handkerchiefs, collar, cuffs, tie - a years subscription to a religious magazine etc.

Now I will not have time for more this time. The banks close at noon to-day so I must hurry around. It is raining quite hard but it may cease long enough to allow me to attend to a little business.

Please let me hear all about yourself soon and kindly tell me how much I need send to finish payment and to pay for recording deed - With sincere love and best wishes to Mrs. George and yourself and kisses for Helen - Myra. J.